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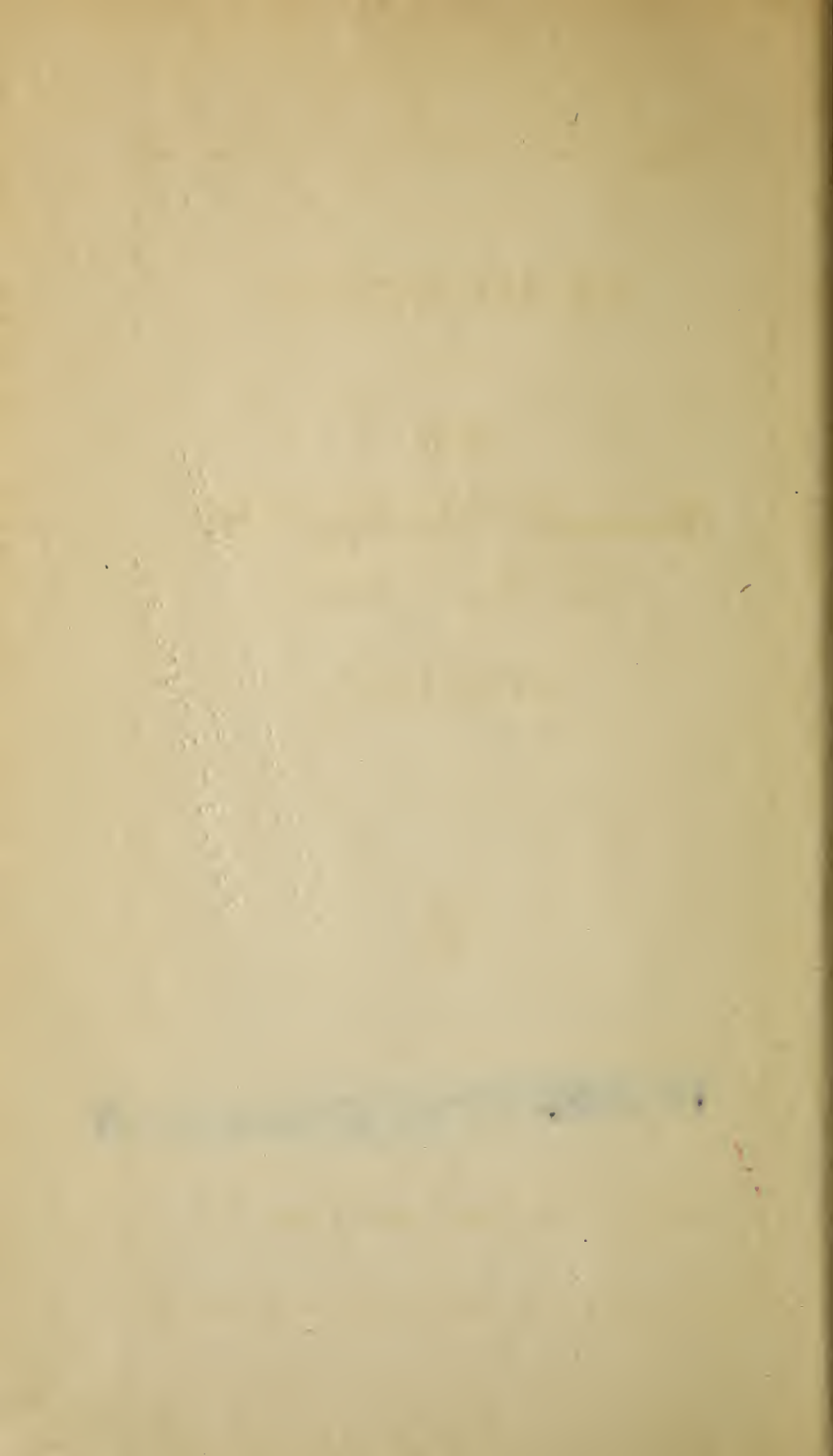
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YEAR BOOK
OF
The
Southside Reading Club
Fort Wayne, Indiana
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MOTTO

Knowledge, good sense and good cheer our
aim. —Bacon.

ORGANIZED 1916

MEETINGS

Alternate Tuesdays from October 1 to May 13
From 8 to 10 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL BANQUET

September 17, 1918

GUEST NIGHT

January 21, 1919

ANNUAL ELECTION

April 29, 1919

ANNUAL PICNIC

June, 1919

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Reading of the Minutes

Unfinished Business

New Business

Program

Adjournment

OFFICERS

President, Grace Courtney

Vice President, Mayme Stecher

Recording Secretary, Rhea Zehr

Corresponding Secretary, Josephine Feustel

Treasurer, Loretta Martin

Parliamentarian, Katherine Dissers

Program Committee

Oma Knauss

Loma Koopman

Gladys Coolidge

Social Committee

Mary Hinds

Mabel Griffith

Rose Meyers

Upon the pages of this book
Your name you'll surely find.
We all expect to hear from you
About the theme assigned.
If circumstances should prevent
Your presence on the day,
A substitute you must provide
Or a fine you'll surely pay.

OCTOBER FIRST

PRESIDENT'S EVENING

“Upon the threshold of the dawning year we
stand,

With highborn purposes in heart,
Filled with varying moods of hope and fear,
Each one resolved to do his part.”

Song, “America,” The Club

Roll Call

Vacation Days

President's Address

Grace Courtney

Reading of the Constitution and By-Laws
by the Secretary

HOSTESS, GRACE COURTNEY

OCTOBER FIFTEENTH

Roll Call

Current Events

Women and War Work

Edna Rohyans

Discussion Leader

Alice Brase

HOSTESS, LORETTA MARTIN

OCTOBER TWENTY-NINTH

Music, Mabel Griffith

Roll Call

War News

DEBATE: Resolved, That War Helps Civilization.

Affirmative: Mary Hinds, Oma Knauss

Negative: Mayme Stecher, Katherine Dissers

HOSTESS, LOMA KOOPMAN

“This world would be tiresome;
We’d all get the blues
If all the folks in it
Held the same views.”

NOVEMBER TWELFTH

Roll Call

Current Events

War Relief Work

Rhea Zehr

Discussion leader

Josephine Feustel

HOSTESS, LORETTA MARTIN

NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH

Here's to the day—Thanksgiving,
When first the Yankees
Acknowledged Heaven's good gifts with
thank'ees.

Roll Call	Thanksgiving Quotations
Sealed Program	Mabel Griffith

HOSTESS, OMA KNAUSS

“Tis expectation makes a blessing dear.
Heaven were not heaven if we knew what it
were.”

DECEMBER TENTH

Christmas Carols	The Club
Roll Call	Christmas Thoughts
“Christmas in War Time”	

Symposium—	Loma Koopman, Josephine Feustel, Rose Meyers
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HOSTESS, MARGARET SCHIEFER

TO OUR OLD CALENDAR

More days you have given of joy than pain,
 Good old year's calendar!
Would you care to live them over again,
 Would you, old calendar,
A new year is coming with stately tread,
 Poor old year's calendar!
Your hours and days and seasons have sped.
 Farewell, old calendar!

JANUARY SEVENTH

Music, Margaret Schiefer

Roll Call Crumbs of Household Wisdom

Home Economics Rose Stentz

Discussion leader Romenta George

“Home Should Be the Center, but not the
Circumference of Woman’s Interests.”

HOSTESS, MABEL GRIFFITH

JANUARY TWENTY-FIRST

GUEST NIGHT

“To thee and thy company a hearty
welcome.” —Shakespeare.

Committee:

Hary Hinds Mabel Griffith

Rose Meyers

HOSTESS, ROSE STENTZ

FEBRUARY FOURTH

“ 'Tis thought and digestion which makes
books serviceable.”

Roll Call

Interesting Facts about Abraham Lincoln

Book Review

Loretta Martin

HOSTESS, ROSE MEYERS

FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH

Music, Oma Knauss

Roll Call, Quotations from Longfellow

Immigration Jessie Young

Discussion leader Edna Rohyans

Reading from Washington, Mayme Stecher

HOSTESS, MARY HINDS

MARCH FOURTH

Victrola Selections

Roll Call	Current Events
Financing of the War	Loma Koopman
Discussion leader	Margaret Schiefer

HOSTESS, RHEA ZEHR

“Let us endeavor to see things as they are
And imagine whether we ought to complain.”

MARCH EIGHTEENTH

Victrola Selections

Roll Call	Irish Wit
War Leaders	Romenta George
Evolution of the Battle Ship	Gladys Coolidge

HOSTESS, JESSIE YOUNG

APRIL FIRST

Roll Call	Historical Trees
Origin and Purpose of Arbor Day	Margaret Schiefer
Government Work on Forestry	Alice Brase
Birds Around Us	Rhea Zehr

HOSTESS, GLADYS COOLIDGE

“Gladly we hail the month of showers;
The sun shines out between your tears,
As they fall on the earth to waken the flowers
That have slept so long it seems like years.”

APRIL FIFTEENTH

Roll Call	Children's Sayings
Child Conservation	Rose Meyers
Discussion leader	Katherine Dissers

HOSTESS, KATHERINE DISSERS

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH

“This day we fashion destiny,
Our web of fate we spin.”

Roll Call

Current Events

Election of Officers

HOSTESS, ROMENTA GEORGE

MAY THIRTEENTH

HUSBANDS' EVENING

“Husbands also are coming,
Models of temperate lives,
Men who are blind to beauty,
Save in their excellent wives.”

Committee:

Grace Courtney, Mary Hinds, Josephine
Feustel, Rhea Zehr, Loma Koopman

HOSTESS, JOSEPHINE FEUSTEL

“It may be music; it may be a song,
Or perhaps a lecture to help us along.”

CLUB PICNIC

SOME DAY IN JUNE

“Make this day of all others a jubilee.”

MY GOOD PEOPLE, IT IS NOT
ONLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE
YOU ALL, IT IS ABSURD TO TRY.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

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